

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE

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November 19, 2010 Subject: Callahan Mine Brooksville, Maine Pre Bid Meeting Questions DAVID A. COLE COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** When will the plans and specifications be available?

**Response:** The bid package will be available in the next few weeks. The final design is available on the EPA website for the Callahan Mine www.epa.gov/ne/superfund/sites/callahan.

Question: Is there a limit on how many people from each company may attend the site walk?

**Response:** There is not set number for attendees but we request that the number of attendees be reasonable. We recommend two per company due to limited space.

Question: Will there be any type of prequalification required to bid on the Callahan Mine Remediation Project?

**Response:** The contract strategy does not involve soliciting qualification packages and development of a "short list" of pre-qualified entities. The bid will be advertised for general solicitation. It is important to note that while the strategy does not involve prequalification, the bidder must comply with all the requirements in the bid package including any requirements to document that the bidder meets the qualifications to perform the work.

Please consider this information prior to attending the pre-Bid Meeting on December 8, 2010.

Sincerely,

FOR Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

